

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7: Canceled.

Claim 8 (New) : A sclerophylllic mesh made from electrowelded metallic wires or bars and having sharp points joined to said metallic bars or wires, wherein said sharp points are elextrowelded at intersections of said mesh.

Claim 9 (New) : The sclerophylllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points protrude obliquely.

Claim 10 (New) : The sclerophylllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points protrude perpendicularly.

Claim 11 (New) : The sclerophylllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points are straight.

Claim 12 (New) : The sclerophylllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points are curved.

Claim 13 (New) : The sclerophylllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the mesh is formed by polygons other than squares.

Claim 14 (New) : The sclerophylllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points protrude from one side of the mesh.

Claim 15 (New) : The sclerophylllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points protrude from both sides of the mesh.